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Donovan W. Frank
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Luther Col 1973 BA; Hamline 1977 JD
Began Service: November 2, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant County Attorney, St. Louis County, State of Minnesota (1977-1985)

Judicial: Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1985-1998); Assistant Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1989-1991); Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1991-1996)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association, Board of Directors; Federal Judges Association; Minnesota District Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Range Bar Association

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Joan N. Erickson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: St Olaf 1977 BA; Minnesota 1981 JD

Began Service: June 14, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota (1983-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County, MN (1995-1998); Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court (1998-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lefevre, Lefler, Kennedy, O'Brien & Drawz (1981-1983); Partner, Leonard, Street & Deinard (1993-1995)

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Donald D. Alsop
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: Minnesota 1950 BSL, 1952 LLB

Began Service: January 17, 1975

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Associate, Felhaber & Larson (1952-1954); Partner, Gislason, Alsop, Dosland & Hunter (1954-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: Eighth Circuit District Judges' Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Minnesota 1996 JD

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Harry H. MacLaughlin

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: Minnesota 1949 BBA, 1956 LLB

Began Service: September 30, 1977

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1958-1963); Instructor, University of Minnesota (1973-1986)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Gallagher, Minnesota Supreme Court (1955-1956)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court (1972-1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, Larson, Loevinger, Lindquist, Freeman & Fraser (1956-1957); Partner, MacLaughlin & Mondale (1957-1960); Partner, MacLaughlin & Harstad (1961-1972)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

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**Paul A. Magnuson**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Gustavus Adolphus 1959 BA;

William Mitchell 1963 JD, 1991 LLD

Began Service: 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Jurist in Residence, Hamline University (1985); Jurist in Residence, Augsburg College (1986); Jurist in Residence, Bethel College (1986); Jurist in Residence, Concordia College - St. Paul (1987); Jurist in Residence, University of Minnesota - Morris (1987); Jurist in Residence, St. Johns University (1988); Jurist in Residence, College of St. Benedict (1988); Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1984-1992)

Legal Practice: Attorney then Partner, LeVander, Gillen, Miller & Magnuson (1963-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Trial Lawyers Association; Dakota County Bar Association; Eighth Circuit Judicial Council; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Federal Judicial Center, Committee on District Judges Education; Minnesota Bar Association; Tenth Judicial District Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association; International Judicial Academy

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David S. Doty

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Minnesota 1952 BA, 1961 JD

Began Service: May 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1965-1966)

Legal Practice: Associate, Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon & Vogt (1961-1962); Partner, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich, Kaufman & Doty (1962-1987)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1952-1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Minnesota 2003 JD

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Education: Georgetown 2003 JD

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Jonathan Lebedoff

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Minnesota 1960 BA, 1963 LLB

Began Service: 1991

Term Expires: 2007

Judicial: Judge, Hennepin County Municipal Court (1971-1974); Judge, Minnesota District Court, Fourth Judicial District (1974-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Texas 1994 BA; Stetson 1999 JD

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Franklin L. Noel

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD

Began Service: November 3, 1989

Term Expires: November 2, 2005

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Adjunct Faculty, Law School, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Law School, University of Minnesota (1989-1992)

Government: Assistant District Attorney (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Department of Justice (1983-1989)

Legal Practice: Associate, Arnold & Porter (1977-1979)

Current Memberships: Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association

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Raymond L. Erickson

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Minnesota 1970 JD

Began Service: 1992

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1974)

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